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- (१) + एधियामप्रतिरथस
- (२) +नकसयस्य क्रतान्तः
- (३) स्टनखमेधा इर्त्तुः
- (8) केचपीत्रस्य सहाराजा
- (4) +देशां कुमारदेशमुत्पन्नस्य
- (e) +तत्परिग्टहोते। महादेवां
- (७) मभागवते। महाराजा
- (c) + महादेखा प्रः भवदेखा
- (٤) + युत्रः तत्पादानुद्धातः
- (१०) — त र गप्तः
- (११) + + : परमभागवंते।
- (१२) + + + भाग्र हे काजपर कुशले
- (१३) + + य निर्विआमद्वेच
- (१४) हा + + + उपरिककुमारामात्य
- (१५) द्भिकुलवगिकपारिभारिक
- (१६) यचारित्र शोल्लितगौल्मितसन्येख
- (१०) वासकादीनन्दादिदप्रासादेापजीविनः
- (१८) तस्तात् विज्ञापितोस्ति सम पितामचेन
- (१८) भट्ट ग्चिलखामिना भट्टार्थिका
- (२०) पते बान्धवेा की पता माकाय

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

The first edition of the Institutes of Manu, with the Comment of Kullúka, was brought out by the Serampore Missionaries nearly forty years ago. But as it was printed in the Nágari characters, the natives of Bengal could make no use of it, and a Bengali edition was brought out, in the *puthi* form, by Bábu Bhabání-charana Bandya, in the year 1832, A. D. Both these have been out of print for some time, and Professor Bharatachandra Çiromani has done a service to the public 1866.]

by publishing a new edition of the work, together with a Bengali translation. It will be welcome to a large class of readers. It has been very carefully printed, but, as usual with native publications, it has not been edited.

Pandita Lálamohana Bhattáchárjya has published a new edition of the Dhátupátha or collection of Sanskrit Roots by Vopadeva, together with a commentary. The work is of use as a guide to persons engaged in the study of the Sanskrit Grammar called the *Mugdhabodha*, and will, we believe, be used as a class-book in the Sanskrit College of Calcutta.

Bábu Prasanna Kumár Tagore, C. S. I., has of late published several Sanskrit works for gratuitous distribution. The last is a treatise, by a Pandita of Nuddea, on Civil Procedure according to Hindu law. It is entitled Vádiviváda-Bhanjana, and contains a number of extracts from the old Smritis on the course which a case should follow, from its institution to the final decree, in the court of a Hindu Rájá. The chapter on the law of evidence is particularly interesting. The work is printed in the Bengali character, and has a Bengali translation attached to it.